

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keith D. ALLEN

Serial No.: 09/900,700

Filed:

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Title:

Transgenic Mice Containing CRFR2

Corticotropin-Releasing Factor Receptor

Gene Disruptions

Group Art Unit:

1632

Examiner: Paras, Jr., Peter

Customer No.

26619

Docket/Order No.

R-616

Date: September 22, 2003

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2002, made final by the Examiner, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits that the following amendments and remarks are an attempt to place the claims of the instant application in condition for allowance. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of one month from August 20, 2003 up to and including September 22, 2003, insofar as September 20, 2003 falls on a Saturday.

THE AMENDMENTS

Applicant submits that this Amendment follows the revised format described in *AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED*, published in *Official Gazette* on February 25, 2003. As such, amendments to the claims have been made by presentation of a complete listing of all claims including any amendments.

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